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Additional Communications Obligation for August, 1947.

During Angust, 1947, the FBIB London Bureau, at State Department suggestion, furnished the United States Embassy in Moscow with a daily roundup of broadcast material. On information from Signal Corps Teletype Directory, this material was filed via Signal Corps onannels to Moscow in the belief that channel DHMC Berlin to Moscow was operative and available to FBIB without reimbursement. Sithout notification to FBIB, however, Signal Corps refiled these messages commercially to Moscow at 125 cents per word, and it is understood that FBIB is to be charged for approximately 22,900 words to a total of approximately \$2,875.00.

This service was discontinued immediately upon discovery of the commercial refile, and the charges will not recur-

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